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**PETITION TO PAY LARGE ENTITY FEE  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.28(C)**

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Sir:

A petition to pay large entity fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28 for U.S. 6,716,387 was filed on May 3, 2010. On October 7<sup>th</sup>, Patent Assignee's Agent instructed a maintenance fee service Computer Packages Inc. (CPI) to pay the second maintenance fee as large entity. However, the service noticed the status of the patent on P.A.I.R was small and therefore paid the fee as small entity, unbeknownst to Patent Assignee's Agent. On November 6, 2011, upon reviewing the monthly data confirmation list from CPI, Patent Assignee's Agent noticed that the fee was paid as small entity. Patent Assignee's Agent then contacted the USPTO Office of Petitions, regarding the status of the petition. The USPTO indicated that the petition of May 3, 2010 was not acted on because it was classified as a "miscellaneous" document. The petition was reclassified as a "petition",